



**Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan
Steering Committee Meeting**

April 23, 2014

MAPC Large Conference Room, 10th Floor, City Hall, 455 North Main Street, Wichita

3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions - *Peggy Elliott*
2. Committee Refocusing (10 min.) - *Peggy Elliott*
3. Feedback from the April 14th, 16th and 21st Open Houses (10 min.) - *Committee members*
4. May-June Stakeholder Discussions (40 min.) - *Committee members & staff*
5. Review Plan Development Process (on back of agenda) (10 min.) - *staff*
6. Next Steering Committee Meeting - TBD
7. Comments from Public Attendees
8. Adjourn

Plan Development Process

2014

April – Open house meetings to inform, create awareness, identify issues and receive initial community feedback.

May/June – Stakeholder group presentation meetings to discuss in more detail, major themes and issues needing to be addressed in the plan, and important investment spending and cost-reduction decision-making principles. Also, staff conducts a preferred fiscal strategies exercise with the Committee.

July – Evaluate community feedback. Review major themes/issues identified from the April-June meetings. Determine which new themes/issues to include in the plan. Staff begins meetings with the small cities to discuss their 2035 urban growth areas – staff will report back to Committee in November or December 2014.

August/September – Committee meetings as required with new themes/issues stakeholders. Committee identifies the key elements of a preferred Wichita 2035 growth scenario.

September/October – Committee identifies:

- Future projects critical to implementing the preferred growth scenario;
- Relative priorities/balance for future infrastructure investment;
- Policies and strategies needed to implement the preferred Wichita 2035 growth scenario;
- An effective decision-making process and important investment spending and cost-reduction principles/considerations to help close the cost/revenue gap over the long-term.

Staff begins work on preparing a draft plan document, a new Wichita 2035 functional land use classification map, and the small cities 2035 growth area map.

November/December – Staff continues work on preparing a draft plan document and reviewing it with the Committee. Draft plan document completed by year-end.

2015

January – Draft plan presentation and discussion workshop with the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission (MAPC). Based on input from the MAPC, draft plan revised if deemed appropriate.

February/March – Draft plan workshop with Wichita City Council and Sedgwick County Board of Commissioners.

April-May – Community engagement on the draft plan.

June-September – Plan finalization and adoption process.